

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Local Time Table.

Passenger	8 58 a. m.
Passenger	10 25 a. m.
Passenger	5 17 p. m.
Passenger	8 12 p. m.

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M., meets on or before the full moon in each month.
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
R. CARLTON, Secretary.

Shipment of crackers at Bakery.

paid for cow hides by Hendry & Co.

eggs, eggs. Plenty of them at Lanier's.

oyster crackers 10 cents per dozen at Bakery.

Gaskins jr. is visiting his parents in Arcadia.

Commissioner King and wife visited Fair last week.

H. Little and family moved to Gorda this week.

new line of Ladies' waists just arrived at Kanner & Co.'s.

Miss Maud Taylor, of Bartow is visiting Mrs. N. A. Faulkner.

all the same Diamond X Butter at every. You know the rest.

the finest line of umbrellas, suitable Christmas Gifts at F. Morqus.

W. Thompson and wife are spending Thanksgiving with F. Morqus.

Daughtrey, liveryman of Ft. Men, was doing business in Arcadia week.

passenger and a baggage car for Route Harbor and Northern Railroad left this week. They look good to us.

N. Hollingsworth, N. C. Platt and H. Hooker are prominent DeSoto people who visited the fair this week.

F. W. M. Schultz, of Ft. Ogden, in Arcadia Saturday and while here

of F. Morqus a set of double harness and a Wescott top buggy and harness to match. Doctor Schultz

druggist and physician of Ft. Ogden those particular about quality and

of coffee, can be pleased with the Hous sold by Dishong Bros.

riederite, the jeweler, at new stand, ready for business. Call and see his

stock of jewelry etc., on the spot

erly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

alamazoo celery, known to be the

always on hand at Espenlaub's.

fresh eggs to sell all the time at

dry & Hahn's.

or Fruit Cake Ingredients. All

is. Call at Bakery.

fresh line of candy at Bakery.

D. L. Best Butter at Hendry & Co.

the Skating Rink is the latest place of amusement in Arcadia. Tuesday and

day afternoons have been set apart for the ladies as has also Thursday

bits.

YOU TRIED before and it gave you satisfaction, but

not use it again? YOU KNOW helped your grove more than any

ing you have ever used, they are made of the best material that money or

erience can procure "DeSOTO BRANDS"

an actual trial, right here in your own neighborhood, by friends you have

own for years have proven that they ARE BEST.

only of Thomas Gaskins at Arcadia of his authorized agents. Don't be

ceived by others.

OUR WORK

Is the kind that gives us a good reputation among the users of printed matter. An expert advertiser who was recently conducting a big sale in our city, and for whom we did a great deal of work, remarked: "In all my experience I never have had work done so well, or delivered so promptly and satisfactorily as you have done it, except in cities many times the size of Arcadia, and very seldom then. If I ever have occasion to conduct a sale within three hundred miles of Arcadia I certainly shall come to your office to have my printing done."

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA

"Artistically Neat Printing"

Oysters at Lanier's.

If you are hungry go to the City Restaurant.

Lanier's for oysters, served daintily and fit for the gods to eat.

Go to Andrew Coker's for your oysters, fresh, stewed or fried.

Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Meals 25c at the City Restaurant.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

When in Arcadia don't fail to call on Lanier for oyster stew, raw or fry.

Go to Lanier's for your oysters. He serves them in any style in a way that can't be beaten by anybody. He also sells them by the quart.

If you want to know the meaning of the RED and GREEN lights, ask a railway official; he will probably tell you, that they mean, Look out! there is more coming! But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the

ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

Fresh oysters 40 cents per quart at Lanier's.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

Lanier's Oysters are sure fine. Try some.

See Strickland, the oyster man, if you want oysters. Any style.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Ed Greene

Lope de Vega.

Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1562 to 1635. His literary work began when

he was about thirteen years old, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every

character, breathing every spirit from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 300, is contained in twenty-eight volumes.

The French.

The French were first mentioned as the Franks, a tribe of warlike Germans in the northwestern part of the

region now known as Prussia. They came into notice about 240 A. D., and with other German tribes invaded the

Roman empire in the fifth century and settled in the country now known as

France. The word Frank, or Frankman, means freeman. After their conquest of Gaul they named the country

Frankreich, or Frank's kingdom.

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A Queer Play In Baseball.

Here is a play in baseball that happened long ago. Perhaps it never will happen again. Did any one ever hear of a base runner scoring from first base on a line drive that was caught by a third baseman and when the ball never left the third baseman's hand? The play happened in this way: Andy Moynihan was playing third base for the Pastimes of Chicago in 1888 when a tournament was held. The Occidentals of Peoria were the opposing team. In the first inning, with a runner on first, the batter drove a liner straight over third. Moynihan shoved up his hand, the ball struck it and stuck fast in the hand. The crowd cheered. An instant later they saw something was wrong. Moynihan, writhing with pain, was running around third base. The base runner at first saw something was the matter and ran down to second. Then he ran to third and finally trotted home unmolested.

The trouble was that the ball, striking Moynihan's hand, paralyzed the nerves. The ball was stuck tight in his hand. It was five minutes before his fellow players could pry his fingers open and get the ball out.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Lads.

At one time, when De Quincey was living at Lasswade in simple and friendly relations with the people, who respected him not as a writer, but as a good neighbor, he formed a very delightful friendship with a little child, a boy of four years. This lad, a nephew of one of the housemaids, was the constant companion of the great man and would forsake any amusement for the pleasure of walking round a dull little garden with him. One day somebody heard this conversation between the two comrades: "What d'ye call thon tree?" asked the child.

De Quincey considered and then said, with careful deliberation, "I am not sure, my dear, but I think it may be a laurustinus."

The child interrupted him with some scorn: "A laurustinus! Lad, d'ye no ken a rhododendron?"

At that time the "lad" must have been about seventy years old.

Cruel.

Miss Fortysummers—I had a proposal last night and refused it. Miss

Crusher—You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?

Helping His Finish.

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you admit you love me, and then—and not till then—I will die happy."

"I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Philadelphia Ledger.

More Than Foolish.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a woman who was my intellectual inferior? She—I don't know that it would be foolish, but it would be a difficult thing for you to do.

Our Language.

M. De France—You wind up ze clock to make him go? English Tutor—Exactly. M. De France—Zen what for you wind up ze beesness? To make it stop?



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